



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
ENFORCEMENT BUREAU
Northeast Region

Detroit Office
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(Sent via Certified Return Receipt Requested and First Class U.S. Mail)

Tri County Equipment
Jeddo, Michigan

Attn: Ryan Thrushman

NOTICE OF UNLICENSED OPERATION

Case Number: EB-10-DT-0328
Document Number: W201132360002

The Detroit Office received information from Industry Canada that a business radio station in the United States in the Port Huron, Michigan area was causing interference to a Canadian user on 452.3875 MHz. On October 12, 2010, an agent from this office confirmed by direction finding techniques that the radio signals on frequency 452.3875 MHz were emanating from your place of business at 7905 Babcock Road, Jeddo, Michigan. The Commission's records show that no license was issued for operation of a business radio station on 452.3875 MHz at this location in Jeddo, Michigan.

Radio stations must be licensed by the FCC pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 301. You are hereby warned that operation of radio transmitting equipment without a valid radio station authorization constitutes a violation of the Federal laws cited above and could subject the operator to severe penalties, including, but not limited to, substantial monetary fines, *in rem* arrest action against the offending radio equipment, and criminal sanctions including imprisonment. (see 47 U.S.C. §§ 401, 501, 503 and 510).

UNLICENSED OPERATION OF THIS RADIO STATION MUST BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY.

You have ten (10) days from the date of this notice to respond with any evidence that you have authority to operate granted by the FCC. Your response should be sent to the address in the letterhead and reference the listed case and document number. Under the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3), we are informing you that the Commission's staff will use all relevant material information before it to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure your compliance with FCC Rules. This will include any information that you disclose in your reply.

You may contact this office if you have any questions.

James A. Bridgewater
District Director
Detroit Office

Attachments:

Excerpts from the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended
Enforcement Bureau, "Inspection Fact Sheet", July 2005